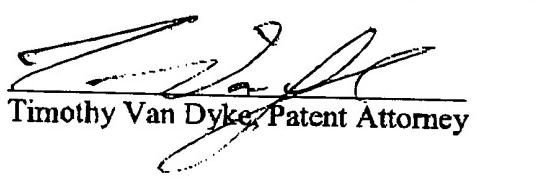


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

On August 10, 2002, Applicant submitted an election of group 1, with traverse, for examination on the merits. Applicant provides the following amendments to focus on the elected group.